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Title : LIQUIDLESS SEAL CONNECTION

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Dear Examiner Jenkins:

Attached is a listing of claims with a proposed amendment to claim 15, the substance of which we discussed in a telephone conference on Dec. 8th. I understand that we reached agreement that the attached listing of claims defines a patentable invention over the cited references. I further understand that we agreed that the proposed amendment to claim 15 would be entered by Examiner amendment, and that all pending claims, 1-39 and 54 (as shown in the attached listing of claims), are in condition for allowance.

I also understand that you will be preparing a formal interview summary for the record; however, if you need additional input from me, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

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